

rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute except those arising under clause 10 of rule XXI. The rule further makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. The amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. All points of order against the amendments except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI are waived. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides that the Chair may entertain a motion that the Committee rise only if offered by the chair of the Science and Technology Committee or a designee. Finally, the rule provides that the Chair may not entertain a motion to strike out the enacting words of the bill. Testimony was heard by Chairman Gordon and Representatives Hastings (FL), Edwards (MD), and Sessions.

## Joint Meetings

### KAZAKHSTAN

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe.* Commission concluded a hearing to examine Kazakhstan's leadership of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), after receiving testimony from Kanat Saudabayev, Kazakhstan Foreign Minister and Chairman-in-Office, Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, Astana, Kazakhstan.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2010

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2011 for health care proposals, 3:30 p.m., SD-215.

### House

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, on Science, Technology, Engineering and Math Education 1, 10 a.m., and on Economic Development Administration, 2 p.m., H-309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, on Investments in Transportation Improvements: the FY 2011 Budget Re-

quest for the Department of Transportation, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services,* hearing on the Fiscal Year 2011 National Defense Authorization Budget Request from the Department of Defense, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on the report of the Defense Task Force on Sexual Assault in the Military Services, 3 p.m., 210 HVC.

*Committee on Education and Labor,* hearing on Strengthening the Economy and Improving the Lives of American Workers, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* hearing on Yemen on the Brink: Implications for U.S. Policy, 9:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia, hearing on America and the Iranian Political Reform Movement: First, Do No Harm, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on House Administration,* to continue hearings on Review of the Use of Committee Funds in the First Session of the 111th Congress, 11:30 a.m., and a hearing on Defining the Future of Campaign Finance in an Age of Supreme Court Activism, 1 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties, hearing on the First Amendment and Campaign Finance After Citizens United, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform,* Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Postal Service and the District of Columbia, hearing entitled "Half Way Home to the District: The Role of Halfway Houses in Reducing Crime and Recidivism in the Nation's Capitol," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules,* to consider H.J. Res. 45, Increasing the statutory limit on the public debt, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science and Technology,* Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on Key Issues and Challenges Facing NASA: Views of the Agency's Watchdogs, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation, hearing on Passenger Screening R&D: Responding to President Obama's Call to Develop and Deploy the Next Generation of Screening Technologies, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure,* Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management, hearing on FEMA's Urban Search and Rescue Program in Haiti: How to Apply Lessons Learned at Home, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs,* Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, hearing on Implementation and Status Update on the Veterans' Benefits Improvement Act, P.L. 110-389, 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing to review VA Contract Health Care: Project HERO, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means,* hearing on the President's Budget for Fiscal Year 2011 Budget, 10 a.m., and 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence,* hearing on the Annual Threat Assessment, Part 1, 9 a.m., and executive, Part II, 11 a.m., 210 HVC.